Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, On April 7, 1957, Darrold Rebelske joined the Waubay South Dakota Volunteer Fire Department; and,

Whereas, Darrold served on the fire department for 53 years from 1957 to 2010, serving as Fire Chief for 40 years, from 1964 until 2004, and as department secretary from 2004 to 2009; and,

Whereas, Darrold's family knew they were to "get out of his way" no matter what time of day or regardless of the weather conditions when the alarm sounded; and,

Whereas, Darrold has dedicated himself to helping and serving the citizens of Waubay and the surrounding area; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on his retirement from the Waubay Fire Department:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and colleagues in offering him congratulations on a great firefighting career.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State